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with great ease. I am sure You may easily believe that
 nothing can equal the joy of every Body about
 the good News for our bread & if it was possible
 to give anything for nothing it were agreeable
 it would draw your attention upon the occasion
 in the most handsome manner in which you
 have mentioned of Mr. Peckham's behaviour, the
 same has done great credit upon the
 occasion both as to his courage & his
 humanity which I am sure all the
 world would equal if put to the test.
 The King of France ^{is} is both proud
 & happy for I believe that it has united
 him for some time as it was suspected of
 valenciennois ^{is} could only be taken by storm of which the
 consequences must have been dreadful
 as the Proverb says *à bon propos & Dieu*

disposé, & Vous pourriez bien dire que vous
 disposez tout en bien, mais je vous fait
 bien mes Compliments, & vous en
 Vous are desirous of knowing about the
 12th I spoke to the Gen upon that day
 who is strongly of opinion, that as you
 will be encamped, it would be quite ~~of~~
 against all Military rules to make you
 leave Camp for that day, as it would be
 an excuse for others, & I cannot have
 the Pleasure of seeing you on that day
 I have many little Schemes in my
 Head to celebrate it in some way or
 other, though none will be quite to my
 mind without you, & though I regret
 the Pleasure of seeing you, I am Convinced
 of the propriety of the Gen's objections, as at

all other things
 and as for
 You that
 and very
 I don't
 and look
 I don't
 that it
 His great
 a light Camp
 The Gen
 Visiting
 that it is
 which will
 reasonable
 you are so
 Never I ha

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all other times He has been happy in giving
 and celebrating the day therefore I do hope
 you that you will be very absent. Vous
 me voyez un jour present. I
 am very happy that last Monday you
 were here and for the day for the service
 I am glad to have it in my power
 that the King has at different times expressed
 His great satisfaction respecting you
 and I am sure will be very much
 The King has not said anything about
 visiting the camp, but I am confident
 that it is not disagreeable for the King
 which will prevent His going, but des raisons
 raisonnables dont on ne parle pas ou par
 qui ne se discutent pas. but I promise you
 Never I have any thing I shall not fail to

The Queen

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his Majesty's forces defeated the main army of the
 French, & having totally defeated
 the Enemy in Brittany, which has been
 done in so complete a way that they
 dare not ^{make} ~~venture~~ ^{the} ~~attempt~~ of
 it in the Convention for fear of the
 consequences it might have at Paris.

Our Mrs. Laidman's health was
 come in safe & well, which proves to be
 happy event within eight & forty hours, &
 many more such happy events may befall
 as is the true wish of

My dearest Son my love & affection

Yours most affectionately
 Mother & Sister Friend
 Charlotte

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